

WHEREAS, Many dentists from the State of South Dakota who believe in prevention of dental disease will join their colleagues from across the nation in San Francisco, California, July 8 for the annual convention of the American Society for Preventive Dentistry; and,

WHEREAS, Chartered in 1968, the purpose of the Society is to inform the public of the means of reducing or eliminating dental disease. Proponents of preventive dentistry believe that more than ninety percent of dental disease can be prevented with proper knowledge and care; and,

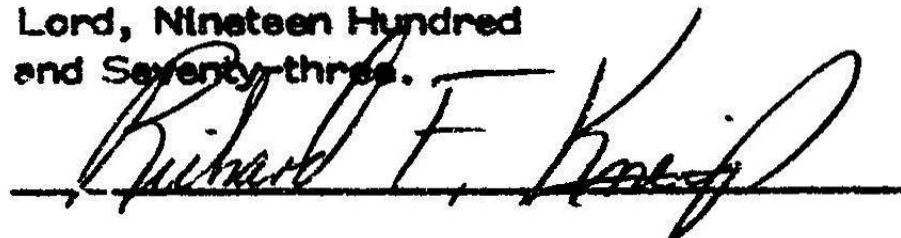
WHEREAS, Prevention can result in a great reduction in suffering and tooth loss as well as reduced need for expensive repetitive dental restorative procedures and the possible loss of job or income:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 8-14, 1973, as

DENTAL DISEASE PREVENTION WEEK

In South Dakota, and I extend my best wishes to all members of the Society for a most enjoyable and profitable convention and urge all South Dakotans to take every precaution to prevent dental disease.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 13th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-three.



RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE